### WAS A ROUSING HOLT MEETING

### Turner Hall Was Filled to Overflowing With Resolute Citizens.

John H. Kirby Arraigned the Ring and Warned the People to Watch the Election, Which Is Won If the Ballots Are Counted.

eurner hall was taxed to its full capacity ast night to hold the crowd that gathered and other similar plants when they couldn't there to hear Colonel O. T. Holt, John H. make a little \$10,000 trash burning outfit there to hear Colonel O. T. Holt, John H. Kirby and others discuss the issues of the morket house," he said municipal campaign. About 1900 people "And there's the market house," he said there's the market house, he said the said municipal campaign. About 1600 people managed to get inside to hear the speaking. Occupying all the available room within the building. A number of others took it in from the outside, depending on catching an echo therefrom through the open windows, while a great many were compaled to forego the pleasure of attending the meeting because they could neither get municipal campaign. About 1500 people meeting because they could neither get inside the hall nor within hearing distance, so great was the crush. In time, the gathering was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever witnessed in a municipal campaign and showed conclusively that a majority of the voters of Houston are re-solved to accure a change in the city gov-

solved to secure a change in the city government.

Colone: Holt was the first speaker. His appearance was the signal for hearty applause, which continued to be bestowed beraily as he proceded with his remarks. He addressed himself mainly to Mr. Stewart's record as city attorney, showing that it was not of a character to invite his election to such an important office as that of mayo. He also called attention to the fact that WITH REFERENCE TO THE TAN SUITS fled for the city by Mr. Stewart, he had challenged that gentlemans statement that he had been leadent to the widows and the peer and shown that wherever Mr. Stewart had compromised tares in violation of law PERSONS WELLS able TO FAY HAD BEEN THE BENEFICIARIES and that his challenge had remained unanswered.

Colonel Helt was followed by Mr. John H. Kirby, who received the warmest of welcome. He began by saying that persent consideration for Mr. Holf had not brought him into this campaign. He was for Holt because organized labor and the progressive, law abiding citizenship had selected him for their standard bearer and he was with them. Colonel Holt was a man known abroad as well as at home as an honorable and representative citizen a man whose election would be a guarantee of respects builty and decemey in the administration of the city's affairs and it was for that reacon that he had expossed his curse.

Referring to the affection that the "pluwas behind Colonel Holt, Mr. organ of organized the working men and had a right to work in the ranks if he wanted to them in the ranks if he wanted to toleral Holt was running for mayor backed by an alger thanks of the man and the citizens of Houston could rest assured that if Conord Holt and his ticket were elected the would be nobedy to steal the books if ever they took a notion to want to book at them.

Continuing Mr. Kirbs came to the charge.

int he had gone on record in favor of a property qualification for voters. Why; and he, no one in this broad land has been driven from them one by one.

Celonel Heit and his friends have every reason to feel good over the progress they have made during the past week. Every qualification since Ben Frankilm, over 100 years ago, exposed the faistry upon which it is based. A few days ago, at New Or leans, before a gathering composed of the most intelligent men i ever met—most of them man of Southern hirth—i said that these Southern States, which in tactr effort to arise from the ashes of recommendation for voters, have paved the man for the upon liding of Disk, and they agreed with Me." And by the way the audience applanded it was evident that the audience he was them addressing agreed with Me. Kirby also.

As he proceeded Mr. Kirby called attention

"It would be a crime," he exclaimed, "to let the etty remain in the bands of this crowd that has collected your taxes and spent\_vour money without giving you an account of it. You want a change and you will have it if you see that no more crimes

#### A Killing Contrast.

One more night like last night and the Stewart forces will not be able te rally men enough at their meetings to do the hand-clapping.

The Holt meeting packed Turner hall to the windows, and men stood on boxes on the outside and jammed the doorwars like sardines in a hor. At least 500 men went away because they could not get in hearing dis-

The Stewart meeting on the court house square was composed of the to 250 men, and many of them were Helt men who couldn't get into Tur-

At Turner half the enthusiasm was

plauding was all done by a few men grouped about the speakers' stand. Turner hall was a demonstration

of my awakened public countries resolved to have clean government and to have the votes counted as

ef a played out political rigims making a discretifed call from the stage of action

Last night rold the story. Holt is elected. The only concern now is the aldermants to ket.

incompetency. They neglected to obtain a

Kirby also.

As he proceded Mr. Kirby called attention to the opportunity within Heaston's graup for becoming the greatest city of the South and took pleasure in hellering that the great outpouring of citizens which had come to attend this meeting indicated that the great outpouring of citizens which had come to attend this meeting indicated that meither has he on any occasion succeeded in impressing his hearers that his candidacy is really serious. Placed on the decreting multiplas greatness.

Getting down to the actualities of the campaign Mr. Kirby said there was no doubt that Colonel Holt was the choice of a vast majority of the voters of Houston, but that the opposition was bold and organized and that it would RESORT TO ANTHING TO DEFEAT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

He went on to say that he had been informed that streedy A LARGE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES WERE AFLOAT AND FOR SALES and that on election day men would be found and hired to vote them and answer to the names written thereon. He warned the primaries and the election.

The people to be on the lookout and protect the primaries and the exclaimed. To

industriously heralded in the hope that his | Judgo Brashear followed him and was rethe Stewart fortunes and have a magic

sceent of it. You want a change and you will have it if you see that no more crimes upon the ballet are committed. This city has been ridden long enough by the ready of the r

It is pinin to the most casual observer that there is not the alightest possibility of Stewart's election. It is doubtful whether either he or his friends ever entertained any hope What, then, is the meaning of all

this hurrah? Simply to divert the attention of the public from the aldermanic alluntion so that candidates of the

gang may slip into the council and tie Holt's bands Reform will be a failure without a reform council. The enly way to lasure ecodomy and decency in

municipal affairs is to elect the

Holl is elected new-if the vote be counted as east-and the chief concern is to surround him with midermen who will work in harmony

#### ON THE PAY ROLL.

Some Interesting Facts About the City's

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he court house square last night Mr. ngram S. Roberts, candidate for city atoperaing the administration of the city's

pany vs. the city of Houston, and on Feb-rany 2, 1991, he received gray for his serv-less (see page 18) of Tremsurer Schools (the seems file win-cash books. In March, 1901 (the serv-month), the firm of SULWART, STRWART LOCKETT was conjuged to represent P TOLL SINCE AT A SALARY OF S100 PER BOOK of the MONTH. In addition to the satisfy of \$100 Pain Soils of us. He al MONTH. In addition to the smart of Scewart, stewart, & Lockett, J. E. washing received to be of Themselve Scewart, & Lockett, J. E. washing received to be of Themselve Scewart, & Lockett, J. E. washing received to be of Themselve Scewart, & Lockett, J. E. washing received to be of Themselve Company of the salary of the erg attention for European and the salary of the past year above has been company to the past year above has been company to the past year above the salary of the past year. A properties the lacebound that the above the lacebound the above the lacebound the salary of the past year and past the salary of the past year. The past year and the past year and the salary of the past year and the salary of the past year.

that Mr. Stewart has been denying on and of the Rio Strande that company. He

Good Government the Issue.

"Good government is not the only a lisue in this campaign," says Judge Brashear. At any rate, it is one issue, and that fact being conceded. ler ds inquire which side Judgo the chief case.
Brashest and his man Stewart are proposition on of course, there will vay ther presunt a fault up of the chief that are on the side of good government,

By good government they mean a mean that, because that's the kind of government they have been run-

ernment that the people of Houston demand. Indeed, that is precisely the kind of government they are the Rind of government they are revolting against. The issue is good government, but not the kind of government Judge Brashear

The judge followed the flee of his previous address a few evenings ago, but varied is somewhat by reading from a speech made by Mr. John H. Kieby at New Orleans Inst week. Judge Brashear Interpolated Into Mr. Kirby sprinted remarks a deep, are purpose to distranchise the voters of Houston, though he did not make it clear how Mr. Kirby happened to be making a Houston campaign speech in New Orleans.

How Sam Perryman occupied a place on the stand and introduced the speakers.

#### DEATH ROLL.

William L. Cochran.

The remains of William H. Cochran, who died at Riddieville, Karnes county, Texas, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, were brought to Houston has evening at 7 o'clock. They were accompanied by a delegation of prominent Masons from Hetens. William H. Cochran was the second non of O. J. and Appla Cochran, who settled in Houston in 1837. He was born in Alabama and educated in this city. During the gold excitement in California in 1849 he, with others from this city, went there and remained four years. He returned to Texas and setled in Lavace county, howing thereafter to Karnes county, where he engaged in stock raising and prospected. He early enlisted in the Confederate army as a licuteism and served to the close of the war, lie was a Mason and valuable citizen of Karnes county, respected and endeared to all who knew him. He was charitable and leaves an unblamished record. He was an old Texan and in his death a void has been created, and he will long be remembered by those who knew him.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 110s Travie, interment in Glonwood. Rev. H. D. Aves of Christ church will conduct the services. William L. Cochran.

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## ShortTalks

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tenian, and to Houstonians he is well time during this month. It is a known as an enthusiastic spartsman. An McKee Street Methodist Forscopal inference that he is an Hiberalan is not sup. South, will do the preaching at the inference that he is an Hiberalia is not sup-ported by his name, but the fact remains that he often goes hunting and comes back will have charge of the singing. At the close of the Stewart meeting on like the IriShman, who has wenderful stories to tell about the game he knocked COLLECTION AT HAWTHORNE down and never could not. He has, ever SCHOOL-Under a special rolling of the orney, presented some interesting facts if he didn't come from the languing late, a reliced board permitting a callection to keen appreciation of the butterous, and is be taken up in the public schools, and at famed as a raconteur. Like all storytollers, the request of the Daughters of the Rehas been continuously connected. Among Jougment has to be used when cashing them public of Texas, a collection has been other things he said: for his jokes come, but he frequently tells.

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The fact is it appears that Houston is becoming the Heme of Texas-all rands is not out opens electioneering tour, but he did say: "I say a reputational, and any rowed enough net prepared to compount

the Alarema ladge in the person of a A. L. Meligre of Laxedo. If Roose-Judge A. L. Melane of Larello. If Rossevelt will stop to investigate that gentlemand refront as will be as certain 50 appoint him as that the san will rise to normally the matter in the will be any lawyer in Texas and he will be gentlemant for the law has real been surpassed since the record of legal furispreads see hegan. In fact, and lay further, where he is a sure winner if Mr. Recognett he building the friends can induce him to wake the race he is a sure winner if Mr. Recognett the building

or responsible for the present city administration and that Judge Brashear backs him paratively recent arrival in Houston. In Mr. G. N. Garrin of Georgia is a comexpose of the extravagance which characterized the administration of his department while he was city attorney. Challenged to explain how it was that so much of the taxpayers' money was devoted to taking care of "expenses" during his official career, he has vouchasfed no reply save that he has nothing to "apolegize" for.

Cornered, and at a less for something to say in reply to Colonel Holt's criticisms. Mr. Stewart finally called on Judge Brashert to ceme to his rescue last week. The appearance of the judge on the stump for Mr. Stewart was widely advertised and

Mr. O. P. Fitzsimmons of Americus, Ga., participation in the campaign would revive ceived with something more like genuine is at the Rice. He said: "I am delighted applause than the candidate for mayor. with Houston. It appears to be the merca of all men who are desirous of bettering their condition. If you will walk out on Main street and stand for twen'y minutes I believe you will be ante to meet some man you know if you live anywhere in the South. Not only are all eyes turned this way at this time, but all feet trend hither now. Houston is a great city and is yet only in its infancy."

+++ Judge Wells Thompson was at the Rice resterday. In conversation with a party of friends he said: "Since the determinatien has been reached by congress to deepen Buffalo bayon Houston's prespects to become a great city have passed almost beyond human calculations. Ob. I won't tell you what I think because I have a reputation for conservation that I must continue to protect."

Captain McBlain said restenday: "One of the colored recruits that I started to the Philippines was in the wreck on the Southern Pacific near Maxon. Of course, Uncla Sam keeps a close bollout on all his immediate servants, if you will allow that expression, and for the sake of his all mother I have been keeping the wires pretty hot today to find out about him. Fortunately I find he is not him yery hadly.

#### A DAY IN THE CITY.

WASHINGTON STREET METHODISTS. Services will be held at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, corner Washington and Trinity streets, today as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. D. Northrup superintendeat, Preaching at 11 s, m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pas-Funeral of M. Hartnett.

The funeral of Mr. Mike Hartnett will dence No. 1515 Washington street. Midtake place this morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking pariors of Ross & Wright and will be under the anaptices of Virginius viation is extended to all and especially ledge, Knights of Pythias, interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. George Etterle' is a well-known Hous- revival service, which will be begun som

HELD OVER FOR PORCERY - M. two before Justice Matthews a

WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED - SIN B. Petrus remembed just pight from Lor the stockmen's convention, which opens in fact Worth on Tuesday. Mr. Perma and there would be a inrage attendance from an earlies of the State, as all the roots are sented special rules. Mr. Pettus and then roll laws Stock Agent Beattment of the authors, Pacific with leave here Muckly night for Fort Worth.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

BAYOU CITY RICE MILL Contract for the Building is to Be Let

A contract is to bet let March 13 for the building of the Bayou City company's rice mill, which is to cost \$40,000 when completed. The site selected is just ourside the First ward near the Southern Oil mill, and convenient to two railroads. Two warehouses are projected and they are to be the biggrest rice warehouses in the State. That to be used for the rough rice will be 240x144 fost and that for the clean rice fax:no) feet, the two of them capable of holding 100,000 sacks of rice.

Contracts have nitendy been let for the machiners and it will be in position and tuned up for a ron with the first of the new crup this fail.

Mr. W. C. Glimore is to be the manager of the new mill and he has removed to Heuston permanently and established his headquarters in the Camp building. rice mill which is to cost \$40,000 when

HARRISBURG IS "WET."

Local Option Election Was Held There Yesterday.

Harrisburg voted on the question of "wet" or "dry" yesterday and as a result the village is "wet" by a majority of something like twenty. This means that liquid refreshments will be on sale at all times in Harrisburg.

Arrests May Ensue Today. Lake Charles, La., March &-The coronr's jury in the case of iris Kendall has held four sessions and will meet agrain to-night. Clews have been found which may lead to arrests tonight or tomorrow.

Farmer Sengusly Wounded. Henderson, Texas, March S .- in a difficulty here between two farmers this afternoen John Compton was shot and seriously wounded. John Jackson was arrested.

Prohibition Prevails at Trinity. Trinity, Texas. March 8 .- An election held here today to determine whether intoxicating liquors should be seld in this justice precinct resulted in 143 majority in favor of prohibition.

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